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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, TU, CY  
SUBJ: TURKISH GESTURES

REF: STATE 106001

1. WE WERE STRUCK BY SENATOR EAGLETON'S STATEMENT, REPORTED  
PARA 4 REFTEL, THAT THE TURKS COULD TAKE THREE ACTIONS ON  
CYPRUS TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD INTENTIONS "(A) OPEN NICOSIA  
AIRPORT, (B) OPEN THE NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA ROAD, AND (C) ALLOW  
GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES TO RETURN TO NEW FAMAGUSTA."

2. TURKISH PROPOSALS ALREADY ON RECORD BEAR ON PARAS (A)  
AND (C). AS FOR (B), WE WONDER WHETHER SENATOR EAGLETON  
MAY NOT HAVE MEANT INSTEAD THE NICOSIA-LARNACA ROAD, WHICH  
IS CURRENTLY CUT BY A TURKISH CYPRIOT SALIENT.

3. WE BELIEVE SENATOR EAGLETON'S SUGGESTIONS ARE WELL WORTH  
TAKING UP WITH THE TURKS SINCE BOTH THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
AND MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY, AND IN VIEW  
OF THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SENATOR  
EAGLETON, WE BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS  
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WITH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL AND PROFESSOR SOYSAL THE POSSIBILITY  
OF A DIRECT, POSITIVE TURKISH CYPRIOT RESPONSE TO THE SENATOR.  
ESENBEL, AS THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, WAS FOREIGN MINISTER  
AT THE TIME TURKEY INTRODUCED PROPOSALS FOR OPENING NICOSIA  
AIRPORT (JANUARY 1975).  
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